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report on the cadet strength, equipment and curriculum of the Dozsa Infantry Officers' School, Pécs, and events during the Hungarian uprising.

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Order of Battle

1. [] the following information concerning order of battle: 25X1
 - a. The unit [] was the Desza Lovesz Tiszti Iskola (Desza Infantry Officers' School). The school had no numerical designation. 25X1
 - b. This OCS was subordinate to the Ministry of Defense.
 - c. In September 1956, the cadet strength was approximately 1,100. There was a cadre of 80 officer-instructors. Basically, the school was set up according to regimental structure; 3 battalions, 9 companys, 27 platoons, 108 squads. Strength of the student body fluctuated, with the first year cadets making up the largest number. Also billeted here were an unidentified AVH company and a border guard company (strength unknown) commanded by Lieutenant Terek. Both of these units were assigned in October 1956. [] 25X1
 - d. The school was located in Pecs on Szegeti road.
 - e. Training sites were located at Kovagoszcellos (N46-04, E18-07), Malon (N46-01, E18-13), and Pecsvasas.
 - f. [] Mail was addressed as follows: Pecs, individuals name. Desza Lovesz Tiszti Iskola, Szegeti Ut. 25X1

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g. The school was commanded by Colonel Tivador Laszar

h. Major pieces of equipment organic to the school were as follows:

- (1) Twenty-five T-34 tanks.
- (2) Two 75mm anti-tank guns.
- (3) Two 76mm anti-tank guns
- (4) Two 120mm mortars
- (5) [redacted] Csepel type-300 trucks.

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[redacted] the school was to be equipped with the latest types of Soviet equipment in February 1957. [redacted]

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i. The school's curriculum consisted of the following subjects:

- (1) Political indoctrination.
- (2) Tactics
- (3) Ballistics and weapons familiarization.
- (4) Map-reading and topography
- (5) Basic engineering subjects
- (6) Vehicle familiarization and maintenance
- (7) Supply
- (8) Armor (basic employment)
- (9) Artillery (basic support problems)
- (10) Signal (familiarization with basic types of radio, L-10, L-20, PTK switchboard).
- (11) CBR (basic instruction on gases and effects of radiation. Atomic warfare exercises were not emphasized. It consisted of using the basic gas protective gear and familiarization with Geiger counters and dosimeters).
- (12) Amphibious assaults.
- (13) No air-borne instruction was given.

Information Concerning the Insurrection

2. [redacted]

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[redacted] (All military personnel were ordered back to their own, or any nearest military installation, by Radio Budapest, [redacted])

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personnel from the school were sent to Budapest to help the AVH suppress the insurgents. A group of 92 individuals commanded by Major Janos Zsakos, arrived in Budapest at 0200 on 24 October. As soon as the group saw what was happening at the radio station, it sided with the insurgents and helped in the capture of the radio station. This move was protested strongly by Major Zsakos, who eventually went over to the Soviets.

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